

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For:** LAYER STRUCTURE FOR BIPOLAR TRANSISTORS AND PROCESS  
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed 24 December 2003, so a one month extension of time is believed to be due in making this response. Fees are believed to be due for excess claims, as 32 claims have been previously paid for, including two independent claims, and now there are 52 claims pending, 4 of which are independent claims. Please charge any additional fee or fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, mandatory from 30 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** – beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** – beginning on page 3;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – beginning on page 12 of this paper, includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes; and

**Remarks** – beginning on page 13.

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